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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PROPERTY - CASE OF GEORGE CARROLL KIRKLAND

1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S ADVICE REGARDING PROTECTION PROPERTY PRIVATE AMCIT. AIR AMERICA EMPLOYEE KIRKLAND WHO MURDERED JULY 22. KIRKLAND'S WIFE, CHAYFA BANNAVONG KIRKLAND, ALSO AMCIT, UNDER POLICE CUSTODY AS SUSPECT IN CASE. MRS KIRKLAND'S U.S. CITIZENSHIP ACCEPTED BY LAO AUTHORITIES ALTHOUGH SHE FORMER LAO CITIZEN. REPORT HER ARREST IS SUBJECT SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

2. MEMBERS OF MRS. KIRKLAND'S FAMILY (WHICH IS LOCALLY PROMINENT) HAVE TAKEN TWO CARS AND SOME ITEMS OUT OF THE HOUSE. PROVISIONS OF DECEASED'S WILL PRESENTLY UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH AIR AMERICA OFFICER BELIEVES KIRKLAND'S SON BY FIRST MARRIAGE IS SOLE HEIR. AIR AMERICA HAS INFORMED SON OF DEATH. KIRKLAND APPARENTLY LEGAL RESIDENT MIAMI, FLORIDA. ACCORDING LAO LAW MRS. KIRKLAND NOT ENTITLED KIRKLAND'S PROPERTY IF SHE CONVICTED.

3. UNDER ABOVE CONDITIONS REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE ASAP LIMITS CONOFF'S RESPONSIBILITIES PROTECT KIRKLAND'S PROPERTY. EMBASSY MISSION

GUARD SERVICE IS NOW GUARDING KIRKLAND'S HOUSE AND OTHER POSSESSIONS PENDING RECEIPT DEPARTMENT'S REPLY.
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